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February 24, 1999 LB 87A, 87, 689A

LB 689A. Those in favor vote yes, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to indefinitely postpone 689A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion to indefinitely postpone is successful. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, reverting back to (LB) 87A, Senator Wickersham offers 87A. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Wickersham, to open on LB 87A.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, and thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your indulgence in going back to this bill, and I apologize to the members for not being present when it was first called. The A bill on LB 87 has an interesting history. If you look in your book, you'll find that the original fiscal estimate for '99-2000 was \$462,301; the fiscal estimate for the year 2000-2001 was \$351,549. There was a subsequent fiscal note that said that for the year '99-2000 the fiscal impact would be \$258,745; and for for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 that it would be \$351,549, so the out year remained the same, the initial year went down. All of that was attributed to potential difficulties that the Department of Revenue say, at least as best I can recall the conversation, in administering the part of LB 87 which would have allowed use of sales tax by the joint agencies. Yesterday, I asked you to adopt an amendment striking that from the bill. You kindly accommodated me in that regard and that amend...and that provision is out of the bill. It is my belief that now the fiscal note should be zero from the Department of Revenue, but I've not yet been able to obtain word from them regarding that as a fact, so I can't tell you that will be a fact. But, based on the conversations I have had with them, I can't see why that wouldn't be a fact. But, to maintain the integrity of our process, because I've not yet received a revised fiscal note, I will ask your indulgence in advancing 87A today and will wait for the revised fiscal note on Select File. So if you would please indulge me and advance 87A. While it calls